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REPORT
—OF THE—
Financial Condition
—OF THE—
CITY OF SONOMA,

For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury July 1st, 1895	$ 318.49.7
Licenses	1131.00
Burial Permits	30.00
Street Poll Taxes	120.60
Personal Property Taxes	34.05
Taxes	904.34
Sale of old Lumber	3.50
Total	$2541.98.7

EXPENDITURES.

Street Work	$1348.31
Fire Apparatus	72.50
Sprinkling	81.00
Rebate	50.00
Lumber	58.08
Labor	171.50
Salary and Services	375.55
Printing	69.00
Supplies	19.62
Donations	120.00
Election	24.00
Miscellaneous	43.04
Commission of Treasurer	46.57.4
In Treasury June 30, 1896	62.21.3
Total	$2541.98.7

Respectfully submitted.
F. BREITENBACH, City Clerk.
Sonoma, June 30, 1896.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.
H. HARTIN, Finance Committee.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.
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Leave Sonoma.		Effective Oct. 14, 1896.	Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.17 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7 17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.17 PM

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Assignee's Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the county of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of Pietro Cheda, an insolvent debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, made in the above entitled matter, I shall sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin at the Cheda ranch, situated near the Petaluma road in Sonoma Township, county and State aforesaid, on

Saturday, December 26th, 1896,

commencing at 11 A. M. of said day, all of the property, both real and personal, hitherto the property of said insolvent and now belonging to his estate in my hands, viz:

1. All of the right, title, interest and estate of said insolvent, now vested in me as assignee, to the premises on which the sale will be held, consisting of about 1200 acres of land and improvements, and subject to a mortgage of $15,000 and interest, and said insolvent's homestead therein.
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3. 8 horses.
4. 19 yearling calves.
5. 1 boar.
6. 2 bulls.
7. 100 tons, more or less, of hay.
8. 1 hay rack.
9. 1 cheese sweater.
10. 1 cheese table.
11. 3 cow bells.
12. 1 stallion harness.
13. 2 sets double harness.
14. 1 platform scale.
15. 200 feet pine boards, 1x10.
16. 1 wine fermenting tank.
17. 1 Petaluma cart and harness.
18. 1 wagon and many other articles.

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Nothing marked up at Duhring's.
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A number of Sonoma people attended the entertainment and dance at Glen Ellen last Saturday evening.

D. Church has been seriously ill the past week at his home south of town.

Astronomers say that the Race.
[illegible] Calve contributes a paper on the "Conquering Race In Music" to The Ladies' Home Journal, in which she specially addresses students of vocal music. She tells of the training required for the operatic and the concert stage, the impersonation of character, the value of suggestions, etc., and pays this tribute to Americans: "The Americans have, it seems to me, in the field of music, and especially in the field of vocal music, all of the characteristics of the conquering race. They are possessed naturally of the most exquisite voices, which, when properly cultivated and trained, are almost unrivaled. They have indomitable energy, perseverance and pluck. They stop at nothing and are deterred by no trouble and prevented by no obstacle.

"Poverty, weariness, exertion, hard work—none of these living specters which affright and terrify the average art worker has terrors for them. Their physique and their temperament seem made for toil and to surmount discouragement, and the success which they are daily achieving, in the field of both operatic and concert singing, is testimony to their natural fitness for accomplishment and to their ability to excel. They seem, in fact, to be most lavishly fitted by nature for the parts they are assuming. To these gifts of voice, energy, pluck and perseverance they frequently add a beauty of face and grace of form and movement which the public recognizes as most important factors in the success of the singer's career. They have, too, the temperament which makes great artists and great actresses, the artistic feeling which has for its standard perfection and which is satisfied with nothing less."

His First Story.

A certain author, now well known to fame and fortune, once in the "battle for bread," wrote a wild Indian story for a northern story paper. That was 12 years ago, and to the story he gave his real name. He received a fat check for it, but year after year went by and—the story never appeared. It finally passed from his remembrance, until the other day, when he received a letter from the publishers informing him that it would shortly put in an appearance in serial form. That made the author nervous, and he forthwith sent the following telegram:

"Suppress story and return manuscript and will pay three times amount of original check."

The publishers replied:

"Can't do it. We know a good thing when we have it. The story is in your best vein."

Letter after letter, telegram after telegram passed, but no, he didn't have money enough to buy that story. So he has written to all his friends and critics and has explained the circumstances and now awaits as cheerfully as possible the weekly slaughter of the red Indians of his youthful brain.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Stubborn Genius.

Robert Chambers told me he was once talking with a man of real, rugged genius, who came to a sorrowful end. He said to the genius: "The population of this world is about 1,200,000,000 human beings. The little religious body to which you belong contains perhaps 300,000. Of that number not 800 could give an intelligent account of its creed. Yet you think its creed sets out vital matters. Is it consistent with your belief that God Almighty would permit just 300 of his creatures to know those things and keep all the millions ignorant of them?" The genius considered for a minute's space, then replied, "Yes, I think it quite right that God should do that." Whereupon the good Robert Chambers said very resolutely, "Then I'm tremendously sorry for you." And he never spoke to the genius save on transient incidents any more.—Longman's Magazine.

Reproachful.

"I haven't anything new to sing to you tonight, George."

"Well, give me something old then."

She broke into a refrain that was "a song of the day" 17 years before.

"That's very, very old, Clara," he remarked at the close.

"Yes, George, I sang that to you the night we became engaged."—Boston Globe.

In the fifteenth century the beer gallon measure of England was a fourth larger than the wine gallon, to allow for the froth. The present legal yard was instituted in England in 1758.

The largest egg is that of the ostrich. It weighs 3 pounds and is considered equal in amount to 24 hens' [illegible]

The M. E. Sunday School had Christmas tree in the church on last Wednesday afternoon. Harry Chamberlain was the benevolent man. "I was about to say that I understand ordinary conversation with some difficulty, and so that there might be no error I insisted that they yell out their propositions in loud tones, which they did until you could hear them in the middle of the town. I am informed"—

"Your honor," cried the young attorney, "is our time to be taken up listening to hearsay evidence? He does not know. He was informed that such and such was so and so. What we must have is what he knows about the trade and whether or not he"—

"I am informed on real estate values, having been a real estate agent all my life," the old man said, "and I knew what the worth of that lease was to the holder of it. Knowing the facts, I would fix his damages at $78.32. I believe"—

"Objected to as a conclusion and as incompetent. What any man believes is not necessarily good proof. I don't want to know what you believe, but what you know. We must insist on your telling what you know and not what you surmise or what you conjecture or what you think or what you imagine. A courtroom is not a place for exploiting what a man believes, but what he is sure of. I think the court will support me in saying that we don't want to know what this man believes." And the young lawyer looked confidently at the justice.

"I was going to say," said the witness, "that I believe that is all."—Chicago Record.

The Independent Stage Driver.

Eastern tourists who cannot differentiate between a California stage driver and an eastern coachman meet with many a rude shock in the wild and woolly west, and they soon learn that the Californian is a knight of the reins several grades higher in the social scale than the menial of the east.

There is an old driver at Monterey who is determined that his patrons shall make no mistake concerning his exact status, and in a quiet way he checks all attempts to make a servant of him. A short time ago he was driving a party of tourists about, when one querulous old lady who had annoyed him not a little by her air of superiority asked:

"My man, do you know the name of that wild flower?"

"Yep," he replied and flicked one of his leaders with his whip.

She paused a moment for him to give the name, but he merely clucked to the wheelers.

"Driver, do you know the name of that flower?" she repeated in an imperious tone.

"Yep. Git up there, Bally!"

Again she waited and again demanded:

"Man, don't you know the name of that flower?"

"Yep. G'long there, Pete!"

"Then why don't you tell me?"

"Oh, you want to know, too, do you? That's a wild rose."—San Francisco Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon.

"There is one very admirable trait about pigeons," said A. B. Mather of Cincinnati. "I have always had a penchant for birds, and since I was a small boy have owned a number of pigeons. When pigeons mate, they do so for life, and the average constancy among them is as great as among human beings. I have watched them carefully and never saw one of them desert its mate. I had a very handsome bachelor pigeon that was quite attentive to one that was mated. When the mate returned home, he found this pigeon hovering around the cote, and, taking in the situation at a glance, attacked the gay bird and nearly killed him. After that there was no attempt upon his part to break up the little home. They have no divorces among them, and altogether valuable lessons in domestic happiness can be learned from pigeons."—Washington Star.

The Passion Flower.

The passion flower is intimately associated in popular legends with the crucifixion. Its three petals are supposed to typify the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while in its other parts the imaginative eye finds the cross, the nails, the spear, the crown of thorns, the halo and various other emblematic objects.

The first visit of pestilential fever to this country was in 1702. It was brought from the West Indies to New York by trading vessels.

Charles VI of France was hated by his people, and in derision was termed the Well Beloved.

A new moon falling between 6 and 8 a. m. in the summer season means rain.

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Shoes, C[illegible]
broideries, [illegible] Main st.,
Quilts, Hats, [illegible]
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THE R[illegible] BO[illegible]

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If you owe a big store bill don't rush off elsewhere and buy for cash. Settle up your account first.

If you have been in the habit of talking too much through your hat keep your mouth shut and saw wood. It will pay you in the long run.

If you want Sonoma Valley to go ahead and prosper don't forget your old stand-by, the "SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE." Subscribe and pay for it and quit jumping on its editor, because that makes him tired, you know.

If you belong to a secret society don't do all you can to "down" a brother member. Live up to the principles of your order. That will tend to elevate you as well as the society you belong to.

In settling an old account at the commencement of the new year don't forget the printer man.

If all of these "swear-offs" and resolves are embraced and strictly adhered to by the people of this community 1897 will have got a "scoop" on old Father Time that will fairly make the old duffer's hoary locks stand on end.

THE WATER QUESTION.

The question of bonding the town for a municipal ownership of water works will be submitted to the people shortly after the new year. The impression may have gone abroad that the City Trustees had abandoned the project, but such is not the case by any means, as they have been hard at work for several months to bring the proposition to a head. Another offer has lately been made to the special committee of the City Trustees appointed to devise ways and means of giving to this town a decent water supply. This latter proposition comes from the Yulupa Land and Water Company, which proposes to pipe the waters of Fowler Creek, which has its source at the top of Sonoma Mountain, to the western line of the incorporation. This offer, together with several others which have been submitted to the above committee, will be made public when the proper time arrives, which will be immediately after engineer Von Geldern has investigated and reported on each individual water supply.

The fact that the town had a narrow escape from a disastrous conflagration a few weeks ago coupled with the additional fact that the water consumers east of the Plaza were wholly without water for over twenty-four hours, one day last week, owing to the bursting of the old rotten wooden main, has spurred the Trustees on to renewed action, and if it is a safe investment for Sonoma to own and control its own water works the question, as before stated, will be submitted to the people with the least possible delay.

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Handkerchiefs in great variety at Duhring's.

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Company of Petaluma.
The three last-named defendants claim an interest in the property on which the bank seeks to foreclose, and are therefore made defendants in the suit. The loans are secured by first and second mortgages on two tracts of land in Analy Township. Two years interest at 8½ per cent is due on each loan.

Bodega was in a state of great excitement Tuesday night. It appears that about 9 o'clock a man wearing a black mask entered the store of Goodman & Co., the well-known merchants at Bodega, and ordered Mr. Goodman to hold up his hands, pointing a pistol at his head at the same time. Mr. Goodman refused to hold up his hands and made a swift pass to catch hold of the gun. He succeeded in getting hold of the robber and in the struggle that ensued for possession of the revolver one shot was fired, either accidentally or otherwise. No one was shot and in the excitement the fellow was able to deliver Mr. Goodman a sound blow in the face, causing him to lose his grip on his assailant, who got away. He mounted a horse near-by and rode away in the direction of Freestone with a posse of officers and citizens in hard pursuit. He was a man with a stubby moustache and dressed in a duck coat and light pants. He threw away his mask, hat and gun. They were found on the highway by his pursuers.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

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Sonoma county vs. [illegible] P. Hall —Continued to December 28th.

Mathison vs. Taylor Spottswood —Continued to December 28th.

MacCree vs. LeBaron—Continued to December 28th.

Bailiff vs. Cassassa—Set for January 22nd.

Hunt Bros. vs. Randolph—Set for Febuary 24th.

Larrabee vs. Cloverdale—Set for January 26th.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this phamplet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

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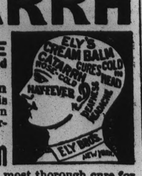

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 26, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Brevities.

The City Trustees will meet in regular session next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Glynn will re-open the Sonoma House next week as a first-class resort.

Garratt Hyatt of this place won fourteen turkeys at the raffle and shoot at El Laurel last Sunday.

S. Schocken made a sale of seventy-five thousand blocks to San Francisco parties one day this week.

Chas. H. Ohm of Embarcadero dropped into our sanctum last Wednesday and paid us a friendly as well as a financial visit.

The gutter along the sidewalk from the depot to the Plaza has been cleaned out and the rain water is now drained from the middle of the street.

J. D. Wagnon has been busy several days this week laying a new sewer pipe from Weyl's corner to the ditch on the west side of the Plaza. A much-needed improvement.

The Congregational Church Fair, which closed on Friday evening of last week after a two-days run, was fairly successful and netted the ladies of the church a neat little sum of money.

R. J. Corbet has purchased the handsome yacht "Belle," and will use the craft for pleasure. The yacht, which is noted for her speed, is now moored at the drawbridge at the crossing of Sonoma Creek.

The Street Committee of the City Trustees, Messrs. Hartin and Bulotti, are having a large quantity of gravel hauled on Napa street between Wegner's corner and the Postoffice.

A. C. Abshire, formerly principal of the High School in this place but now a resident of San Rafael, has been granted his final discharge as an insolvent. He will now have an opportunity to commence business life anew and mayhap some day settle up old scores.

Dr. W. K. Vance, formerly a practicing physician in this place, has opened up an electro medical institution on the corner of Market and Eddy streets, San Francisco, and is making money hand over fist. We wish the Dr. a merry Christmas and continued prosperity.

PROF H. C. PETRAY, formerly a teacher in this county, and who received the Democratic nomination for School Superintendent five years ago and was defeated owing to the treachery of members of his own party, is being prominently mentioned for a place on the County Board of Education of Alameda county. Mr. Petray is now and has been for several years principal of the Livermore Grammar School. His many Sonoma friends trust that he will be given the place by all means, as he is in every sense qualified for the position.

A number of our orchardists have been annoyed of late by trespassing pot-hunters from San Francisco, who are engaged in killing quail and robin for the the market of that city. One day this week Robt. Hall bounced three of the gentry off his place after they had done considerable damage to his fruit trees. The same parties had been warned to keep off the place by Mr. Hall only a few days before, and they were given to understand that a repetition of the offense would lead to their arrest. These pot-hunters are about the biggest nuisance, if we except the bugs, that our farmers have to contend with.

Toys and notions at Duhring's.

Sonoma Valley High School.

The regular meeting of the Trustees of the High School will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfer.

H. C. Angell has disposed of his farm to Eastern parties, who will take possession immediately.

Fruit Growers Attention.

Parties having dried fruit of any kind, in small or large quantities, to sell will consult their interests by calling upon or addressing John Batto & Son, Vineyard Station, Sonoma county.

Fancy crockery at Duhring's.
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Sonoma souvenir spoons at Duhring's.

Calendars at Duhring's.

The Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, ...es special rates to families ...rs and persons attending court ...d. *

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH.

Christmas Services in the New Edifice Largely Attended.

The initial mass in the new Catholic church of Sonoma was solemnized on Christmas day, Rev. Father Quill officiating. A special choir, composed of the following local vocalists, had been arranged for the occasion: Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Angell, Misses Kearney, Harasthy and Houser and Mr. J. H. Seipp. The singing by this choir was superb. The sermon by the new pastor was both interesting and instructive. A large number of Protestants as well as Catholics were present.

The new edifice, which is a model of modern architecture, will be dedicated on January 10th. The services will be conducted by Archbishop Riordan, and on that occasion it is expected the congregation will be even larger than on Christmas day.

Accident.

H. L. Brown, residing on his mountain farm four miles north of town, while driving into town with a load of wood, on Wednesday morning last, met with a painful accident. He was descending a steep and rocky hill when the wagon suddenly lurched, throwing him from his high seat into a pile of rocks. He struck on the left side of his head and had an ear nearly cut off and was otherwise banged up and bruised. He picked himself up and bandaging the wound with a handkerchief proceeded on his way into town, unloaded his wood and had his injuries attended to afterward.

School Money.

School funds have been apportioned for the coming three months to the following schools in Sonoma Township: Sonoma, $710.60; Watmaugh, $177.65; Summit Joint, $121.50; Los Guilicos, $168.30; Enterprise, $136.80; San Luis, $177.65; Huichica, $177.65; Glen, $177.65; Dunbar, $177.65; Harvey, $177.65; Flowery, $177.65. Besides the above the following sums have been apportioned for library purposes: Sonoma, $37.40; Summit Joint, $13.50; Los Guilicos, $18.70; Enterprise, $15.20. The rest receive $9.35 each.

California Nursery Company.

As a large number of fruit trees will be planted in Sonoma Valley this season it behooves our orchardists to purchase their stock from a reliable nursery. We take pleasure in recommending to them the California Nursery Company of Niles, Alameda county, of which John Rock is manager. This company has one of the finest and most diversified nurseries in the State. Read adv. in another column and then send along your orders.

The Cheda Sale.

The auction sale of the Cheda dairy farm and the personal property belonging to the estate, consisting of milch cows, horses, etc., will take place on the premises this morning at 11 o'clock. H. J. Leutholtz, of the Indiana Auction Company, will conduct the sale.

A Fine Calendar.

McDonogh & Runyon, commission merchants, 410 Davis street, San Francisco have issued one of the handsomest calendars for 1897 that we have seen in a long time. This firm is one of the best known and most responsible commission houses on the Pacific Coast and whatever they do they do well.

Fine Display of Christmas Meats

Henry Hartin, proprietor of the Central Market, has one of the finest displays of Christmas meats seen in this place for several years. Among other things on display are two immense steers and a porker that weighs dressed nearly 700 pounds.

Christmas.

Christmas was observed in this place yesterday with services in St. Francis' Church and turkey dinners. Almost every private residence in town had its Christmas tree last evening much to the delight of the little ones.

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Mrs. Ellen Cassebohm and a delegation from this berg went to Sonoma Wednesday and purchased many holiday gifts.

Mrs. Arch. Cook of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Akers of this place.

Peter Kiser won seven turkeys at the Half-Way House last Sunday. The large old-fashioned bullet he used is what did the business.

Wm. Kennedy of Oakland visited Embarcadero last Sunday. He made the trip in his fine yacht, which is one of the trimmest craft on the coast.

At the turkey raffle held at Vollmar's Hotel last Tuesday evening John Tenglade won two fine gobblers. Johnny Guilfoyle and Bob Donahue also secured one apiece.

Miss Mattie Goodman, while riding on her bicycle, last Tuesday, was attacked by a vicious dog near this place. Fortunately a torn dress and a fright were all the damage done.

A large number of your Schellville and Embarcadero readers in response to the holiday announcements in the columns of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, visited Sonoma on Wednesday and Thursday to select their Christmas presents.

A party of hunters from San Francisco, composed of John Tenglade, V. Constant, E. Badinguet, E. Williams, G. Duchlin and T. Francois, are stopping at Vollmar's Hotel. They are having a jolly good time and have made some fine bags of game.

A new disease which has been named "weather-eye" is prevalent in Embarcadero and it is very annoying to those who have it. An amateur oculist in the place has discovered that a potato poultice is a dead sure cure.

"Trilby" is in receipt of a neat announcement of the marriage in San Jose ot Mr. S. D. Merk and Lois Lawrence, former residents of this valley. Your correspondent together with a host of other friends in this vicinity wish the happy couple much joy and prosperity in their journey through life.

TRILBY.

Schellville, Dec. 25, 1896.

Perfumery at Duhring's.
Fine neck-wear at Duhring's

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Jas. Small of Sonoma visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Several marriages will take place in and around this burg next week.

While strolling over his farm, one day last week, Dr. C. C. O'Donnell lost a diamond setting worth $300.

The entertainment and dance at the Mervyn Hotel, last Saturday evening was a social and financial success.

Geo. W. Beatty has erected a seventy-foot flag staff on his residence grounds. He is also building a large arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Powers, residing on their mountain ranch several miles north of this place, who were taken quite ill last week, are gradually improving.

Judge J. W. Gibson and Miss Otilda R. Justi were married here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left on the afternoon train for San Francisco and after a short honeymoon will return to Glen Ellen, where they will reside in the future.

REMINGTON,

Glen Ellen, Dec. 24, 1896.

Handsome rocking chairs at Duhring's.

Books and stationery at Duhring's.

Glassware at Duhring's.

A number of Sonoma people attended the entertainment and dance at Glen Ellen last Saturday evening.

D. Church has been seriously ill the past week at his home south of town.

Astronomers say that there is every reason to believe that human life on Mars is much like it is on this earth.

Tom Burke returned from a short visit to the city Sunday evening.

Rev. Father M. J. Whyte has resigned the pastorship of St. Francis' Church, which he has held for nearly four years. The reverend gentleman left for San Francisco Tuesday, much to the regret of the people of Sonoma regardless of creed. During his sojourn among us Father Whyte gained many warm friends and admirers and his leave-taking has created a void in this community which it will be hard to fill.

Fred. Fisher of Petaluma visited Sonoma friends last Sunday.

The Populists of Kansas have prepared a plan to start an immense co-operative farming industry in Crawford county of that State. They are endeavoring to get 1,000 men to put up $100 each before beginning operations.

H. G. Maxwell, ex-leader of the Sonoma Valley Band, which disbanded last spring, has organized an orchestra, composed for the most part of ex-members of the old band. The new organization will be known as the "Sonoma Valley Orchestral Society," and will be officered as follows: Business Manager, Jesse Burris; Director, H. G. Maxwell; Concert Master, Robert Wilson.

As announced in last week's issue there will be a Christmas concert given in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Several beautiful Christmas selections will be rendered by a chorus of ten voices, assisted by clarionet, flute, French horn, cornet and organ. A collection will be taken up for the purpose of purchasing music for the choir. Everybody is invited to be present.

Rev. M. J. Whyte, formerly pastor of St. Francis' Church, is the guest of Rev. Father McNally of Oakland.

Anderson, the costumer of San Francisco, will be in town next Wednesday and will remain until after the masquerade ball to be given by the firemen on New Years eve.

In serving coffee to a large number of people the question as to the quantity required is often a puzzling one. The following is the estimate given by the Dennett Surpassing Coffee Company, who certainly have had ample experience in the matter: While one gallon of coffee will fill twenty large cups or mugs as full as they can be served without spilling, say they, we find it a safe rule to allow one gallon or twenty cups for each fourteen persons to be provided for in a mixed company.

The Ideal sewing machine free to all who send in to this office by January 1st, 1897, three new subscribers to the INDEX-TRIBUNE. In learning to sew on this machine no trouble will be experienced as it runs light and smoothe and full directions come with every machine. In make it is similar to the well-known Wilcox & Gibbs.

Joe and Jas. Small are erecting a new barn on the Poppe ranch near Glen Ellen.

The M. E. Sunday School ... Christmas tree in the church on last Wednesday afternoon. Harry Chamberlain was the benevolent old Santa Claus and bestowed many pretty and useful gifts upon the little ones.

A Hamburg young man has just had his sanity proved by the Roentgen rays. He declared ten years ago that he had a bullet in his head, which he had fired into it in trying to commit suicide. He complained of the pain; and, as he attacked his keepers, and the doctors could find no trace of a wound, was locked up as a dangerous lunatic. The Roentgen rays have now shown the exact place of the bullet.

Mrs. Ollie Allen and Miss Pearl Allen rode down from Glen Ellen on their tandem last Thursday.

Jas. Landy is over from Vallejo spending the holidays with his mother.

Geo. Spencer and Beaurie Spencer were the guests of their sister Mrs. G. S. Harris Christmas.

Jas. H. Albertson visited Santa Rosa last Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Champlin and baby Russell returned from San Rafael Thursday morning.

Benj. Weed, Principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, is spending the holidays with his parents in Berkeley.

R. M. Sims, Vice-Principal of the High School, will be the guest of his brother, Hon. J. C. Sims of Santa Rosa, during the holidays.

With the palest and thinnest, and even white tulles, spangled headings will be used with mink and sable fur for trimmings. At the shoulders of the bodice several tails will mingle with the light sleeve drapery, while a wide belt of fur may distinguish some smart model that bears the name of a great maker.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison and Mrs. L. G. Atkins of Glen Ellen were in town Wednesday.

Miss Grace Champlin and her brother Chas., who is attending the State University, are spending their vacation with their parents on the Petaluma road.

FAIR OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Christmas Fair given by the Ladies' Aid Society closed last Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance each evening and liberally patronized the ladies.

The ice-cream stand was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Calderwood.

The fancy booth was artistically draped in red and white bunting and was under the supervision of Mrs. Craig and a number of pretty young ladies.

The coffee booth was tastefully trimmed in lace and bunting and was presided over by Mrs. Hugh Ross.

The candy booth was a pretty combination of yellow and white bunting with natural tree moss. Mrs. F. T. Duhring and Miss Agnes Duhring were in charge.

The literary programme Thursday evening consisted principally of humorous sketches and tableaux by local talent and was under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Davis.

The entertainment offered Friday evening had a decided Christmas tone. The tableaux were especially beautiful and appropriate and were arrrnged by Mrs. Horace S. Appleton.

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his position, glanced up, extended his arm to its full length, shook hands and said in a low voice and speaking slowly, "How do you do?" This was my first meeting with the man with whom I was destined afterward to spend so many of the most interesting years of my life.

The strange officers present were members of General Grant's staff. Charles A. Dana, assistant secretary of war, who had been for some time with the Army of the Cumberland, had also entered the room. The next morning he sent a dispatch to the war department, beginning with the words, "Grant arrived last night, wet, dirty and well." —"Campaigning With Grant," by General Horace Porter, in Century.

Her Loss His Gain.

Dramatis personæ, a small street gamin leaning idly against a tree. On the opposite side of the street a young woman carrying her pocketbook in her hand. Coming toward her the ubiquitous man who rescues damsels in distress. Just as these two met on the muddy crossing the young woman dropped her pocketbook in the mud. It fell open, and the usual assortment of thimbles, pennies, scissors, samples and dimes was scattered broadcast.

"Allow me," said the young man, and the owner of the pocketbook blushed becomingly and allowed him to go down on his knees in the mud to rescue her possessions. When he had picked up the rolling dimes and pennies and restored them with the other articles to the purse, he saw that she was still uneasy.

"Is anything missing?" he asked solicitously.

"No. That is, nothing but a penny."

"Oh," and lifting his hat he walked on, not having received so much as a "thank you" for the service. But then she was very pretty.

There is a climax to this story. When the young woman had ceased looking for lost property, she went on her way, and the street gamin darted across the street from his post of observation, and in a moment he had found that lost penny under the stone where he saw it roll, and as he walked away with it hidden in his cheek butter wouldn't have melted in his mouth.—Detroit Free Press.

Coal Mine Worked by One Man.

The smallest coal mine in the world is in the southern province of New Zealand, where, according to the reports of the inspectors of mines for the colony, the Murray Creek colliery is worked by one man, T. Bolitho, a Chinaman, who owns, manages and works this small but to him valuable coal mine. There is another small colliery in the same province worked by one man with the assistance of a donkey. The next smallest colliery is in England, in the village of Nelson, in Lancashire. It is situated near the Colliers' Arms and affords employment for two miners, father and son, who combine in themselves the positions of proprietors, managers, miners and haulers of the undertaking. The have the assistance of a donkey, and all the output of the mine is sold to the householders who live in the village or its immediate vicinity.—Exchange.

An Unexpected Greeting.

The gentle Elsie sat drearily in the gloaming in the front room.

She was very miserable, for on the previous night she had had words with her own, and now she fears her haughty Harold will not call.

She hears a step, a ring, a voice she knows, and some one speaking to the servants in the hall.

She will not wait until a light is brought, but gently calls, "Come in."

The visitor enters, and, with a sigh of awful volume the fair Elsie casts herself into his arms and softly murmurs:

"Oh, my darling, I am so glad you have come. I have so wanted to make it up and settle."

And he of the embrace remarked:

"Well, miss, it's very nice of you, and I'm very glad, too, that you're going to settle up at last."

It was the gas collector.—Spare Moments.

With Lightning Rapidity.

"Wonderful eye that boy of mine's got," said the proud father.

"That so?" mechanically replied the man who was trying to get away.

"You never saw such a sense of proportion," cried the proud father. "Pass that boy the cake dish, and he'll spot the biggest piece on it every time."—Rockland (Me.) Tribune.

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The Proper Study of Mankind.

er who began with [illegible]. The proper study of mankind in general is the—the study of mankind in general," whereupon an urchin in the audience cried out, "You're a-goin in at the same hole you came out at."

No less embarrassed was the old gentleman, who, stumbling through an after dinner speech, said, "I—I have no more to say, and so—and so—I'll make a few more remarks." The builder frankly declared he was "more fitted for the scaffold than the platform." Sometimes the chairman errs in welcoming the speaker. A chairman was heard to welcome a speaker as one "who is always with us, and we wish he would come oftener." Kind was the announcement that "there will be two more opportunities to hear the lecturer once more." It was when the meeting ended that the chairman asked the audience to "close by singing just one verse of the doxology."

BLUE PETER IN WHIST.

The Signal For Trumps First Employed by Lord Henry Bentinck.

There is a house in London which should be the Mecca of all whist players who believe in the new school and the "information" game, a shrine before which they should bow respectfully as the fountain head of all that is modern in the game. This is 87 St. James street, and it is within sight of Marlborough House. Its fame rests chiefly on the fact that it was at one time known as Graham's club, and that within its walls Lord Henry Bentinck first introduced the blue peter, or signal for trumps, which consists in playing a higher card before a lower when no attempt is made to win the trick. That signal has been to the whist players of the world like the pillar of fire to the children of Israel For more than 40 years it has led them up and down in the wilderness of arbitrary conventions, but it has never brought them to the promised land of better whist.

The blue peter was the introduction to whist of a purely arbitrary signal or convention, and its seed has spread like a thistle's until it has entirely overrun the old game of "calculation, observation, position and tenace," leaving in its place long suits, American leads, plain suit echoes, four signals and directive discards. These seem to have choked up all the dash, brilliancy and individuality in our whist players, reducing them all to the same level, not by increasing the abilities of the tyro, but by curtailing the skill of the expert.—R. Frederic Foster in Monthly Illustrator.

Bone Casings.

Mistake is made by many "home dressmakers" in putting on bone casings drawn very tightly. They should be left loose—even wrinkled—as the bones when inserted will bring them to their proper arching shape on the inside. Whalebone soaked in warm water an hour before using render them more pliable. Belt ribbon should never be sewed to the underarm seams. Bent hooks should be chosen for fastenings, setting on first a hook and then an eye, and so on alternately down the bodice, and it will never unhook of itself. Waist linings are cut an inch longer than the outside to allow for the stretching of the outside material. The extra length is taken up gradually in the seams.

Perfectly Natural.

Willie—Dobbs, in all my life I never saw a more natural expression of contempt than you have put in the face of this woman. Who was your model?

Dobbs—I used two models at the same time. One was an old maid, and the other had had three divorces. The painting, consequently, is a composite.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Did He Mean?

"Do you think that beautiful women are apt to be spoiled?" she murmured, with upturned eyes.

"Your beauty will never spoil you, darling," was his equivocal answer.—Detroit Free Press.

De Myer says that at Hildje, Siberia, 85 below the zero of Fahrenheit, is considered nothing out of the ordinary.

When corns on the toes ache, bad weather is likely within 24 hours.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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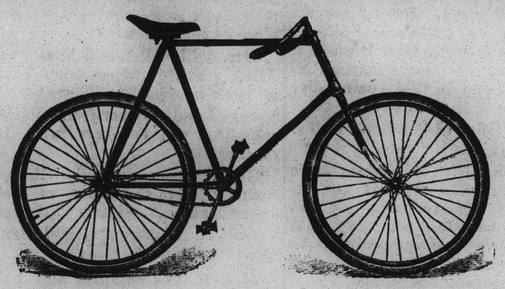

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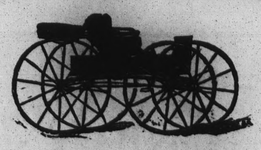

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